

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

January 6, 2012

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> RE: MUR 6519 Calvin C. Fayard, Jr.

Dear Mr. Gibbens:

This is in response to your letter dated January 3, 2012, which we received on January 4, 2012 requesting a 30-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. Considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before February 6, 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) .424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Kim Collins, Paralegal

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Legal Administration